

EPA-APPROVED GEORGIA NON-REGULATORY PROVISIONS—Continued

Name of nonregulatory SIP provision	Applicable geographic or nonattainment area	State submittal date/effective date	EPA approval date	Explanation
110(a)(1) and (2) Infrastructure Requirements for 2006 Fine Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standards.	110(a)(1) and (2) Infrastructure Requirements for 1997 Fine Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standards.	10/21/2009	4/12/2013	Addressing element 110(a)(2)(D)(i)(II) prong 3 only
1997 8-Hour Ozone Reasonable Further Progress Plan for Atlanta Area.	Atlanta 1997 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area.	10/21/2009	5/29/2013	

§ 52.571 Classification of regions.

The Georgia plan was evaluated on the basis of the following classifications:

Air quality control region	Pollutant				
	Particulate matter	Sulfur oxides	Nitrogen dioxide	Carbon monoxide	Photochemical oxidants (hydrocarbons)
Augusta (Georgia)-Aiken (South Carolina) Interstate	I	II	III	III	III
Metropolitan Atlanta Intrastate	I	I	III	III	III
Chattanooga Interstate	I	II	III	III	III
Columbus (Georgia)-Phenix City (Alabama) Interstate	I	III	III	III	III
Central Georgia Intrastate	I	I	III	III	III
Jacksonville (Florida)-Brunswick (Georgia) Interstate	I	II	III	III	I
Northeast Georgia Intrastate	I	III	III	III	III
Savannah (Georgia)-Beaufort (South Carolina) Interstate	I	I	III	III	III
Southwest Georgia Intrastate	II	II	III	III	III

[37 FR 10859, May 31, 1972, as amended at 39 FR 16346, May 8, 1974]

§ 52.572 Approval status.

With the exceptions set forth in this subpart, the Administrator approves Georgia's plans for the attainment and maintenance of the national standards under section 110 of the Clean Air Act. Furthermore, the Administrator finds the plans satisfy all requirements of Part D, Title I, of the Clean Air Act as amended in 1977.

[76 FR 55577, Sept. 8, 2011]

§ 52.573 Control strategy: General.

The generic rules and procedures for emission trades (bubbles), submitted on October 27, 1982, by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, are disapproved because they do not meet the requirements of the Clean Air Act.

[49 FR 44464, Nov. 7, 1984]

§§ 52.574–52.575 [Reserved]**§ 52.576 Compliance schedules.**

(a) [Reserved]

(b) The extended compliance schedule for the General Motors Lakewood Assembly Plant submitted on July 30, 1982, is disapproved because the State has failed to show that the schedule would not interfere with the attainment of the ozone standard in the Atlanta nonattainment area.

[40 FR 3413, Jan. 22, 1975, as amended at 40 FR 18432, Apr. 28, 1975; 40 FR 42352, Sept. 12, 1975; 51 FR 3778, Jan. 30, 1986; 51 FR 40675, 40676, Nov. 7, 1986; 54 FR 25258, June 14, 1989]

§ 52.577 Determination of attainment.

(a) Based upon EPA's review of the air quality data for the 3-year period 2007–2009, EPA determined that the Chattanooga, Alabama-Georgia-Tennessee PM_{2.5} nonattainment area attained the 1997 annual PM_{2.5} NAAQS by the applicable attainment date of April 5, 2010. Therefore, EPA has met the requirement pursuant to CAA section 179(c) to determine, based on the Area's air quality as of the attainment date,

whether the Area attained the standard. EPA also determined that the Chattanooga, Alabama-Georgia-Tennessee PM_{2.5} nonattainment area is not subject to the consequences of failing to attain pursuant to section 179(d).

(b) Based upon EPA's review of the air quality data for the 3-year period 2007–2009, EPA determined that the Macon, Georgia PM_{2.5} nonattainment Area attained the 1997 annual PM_{2.5} NAAQS by the applicable attainment date of April 5, 2010. Therefore, EPA has met the requirement pursuant to CAA section 179(c) to determine, based on the Area's air quality as of the attainment date, whether the Area attained the standard. EPA also determined that the Macon, Georgia PM_{2.5} nonattainment Area is not subject to the consequences of failing to attain pursuant to section 179(d).

(c) Based upon EPA's review of the air quality data for the 3-year period 2007–2009, EPA determined that the Rome, Georgia PM_{2.5} nonattainment area attained the 1997 annual PM_{2.5} NAAQS by the applicable attainment date of April 5, 2010. Therefore, EPA has met the requirement pursuant to CAA section 179(c) to determine, based on the Area's air quality as of the attainment date, whether the Area attained the standard. EPA also determined that the Rome, Georgia PM_{2.5} nonattainment area is not subject to the consequences of failing to attain pursuant to section 179(d).

(d) Based upon EPA's review of the air quality data for the 3-year period 2008–2010, EPA determined that the Atlanta, Georgia, 1997 8-hour ozone nonattainment Area attained the 1997 8-hour ozone NAAQS by the applicable attainment date of June 15, 2011. Therefore, EPA has met the requirement pursuant to CAA section 181(b)(2) to determine, based on the Area's air quality as of the attainment date, whether the Area attained the standard. EPA also determined that the Atlanta, Georgia, 1997 8-hour ozone nonattainment Area is not subject to the consequences of failing to attain pursuant to section 181(b)(2).

[76 FR 55575, Sept. 8, 2011, as amended at 76 FR 55577, Sept. 8, 2011; 77 FR 13492, Mar. 7, 2012]

§ 52.578 Control Strategy: Sulfur oxides and particulate matter.

In a letter dated March 26, 1987, the Georgia Department of Natural Resources certified that no emission limits in the State's plan are based on dispersion techniques not permitted by EPA's stack height rules. This certification does not apply to Georgia Power plants; Hammond (Coosa), McDonough (Smyrna), Arkwright (Macon), Branch (Milledgeville), Wansley (Roopville), Scherer (Juliette), and Yates (Newnan), Savannah Electric Plants McIntosh (Rincon) and Port Wentworth (Port Wentworth); Inland (Rome); Buckeye Cellulose (Oglethorpe); Georgia Kraft (Macon), Union Camp (Savannah); and Stone Container (Savannah).

(a) *Determination of Attaining Data.* EPA has determined, as of April 5, 2011, the Rome, Georgia, nonattainment area has attaining data for the 1997 annual PM_{2.5} NAAQS. This determination, in accordance with 40 CFR 52.1004(c), suspends the requirements for this area to submit an attainment demonstration, associated reasonably available control measures, a reasonable further progress plan, contingency measures, and other planning SIPs related to attainment of the standard for as long as this area continues to meet the 1997 annual PM_{2.5} NAAQS.

(b) *Determination of Attaining Data.* EPA has determined, as of May 31, 2011, the Chattanooga, Tennessee, nonattainment area has attaining data for the 1997 annual PM_{2.5} NAAQS. This determination, in accordance with 40 CFR 52.1004(c), suspends the requirements for this area to submit an attainment demonstration, associated reasonably available control measures, a reasonable further progress plan, contingency measures, and other planning SIPs related to attainment of the standard for as long as this area continues to meet the 1997 annual PM_{2.5} NAAQS.

(c) *Determination of Attaining Data.* EPA has determined, as of June 2, 2011, the Macon, Georgia, nonattainment area has attaining data for the 1997 annual PM_{2.5} NAAQS. This determination, in accordance with 40 CFR 52.1004(c), suspends the requirements for this area to submit an attainment demonstration, associated reasonably